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PO NEWSLETTER No. 4

Dear

In the last Newsletter, you were provided certain information on the WF, SP and AMS publications procurement allotments, as well as data on the Counterpart Fund Program (PL 480). In view of the importance of these subjects to your operations, the latest developments are summarized below.

FY 60 Funds for WF, SP, and AMS

Effective July 1, 1959, all funds for the procurement of publications requested by the three headquarters activities designated WF, SP, and AMS will remain and be controlled in Washington by ICD/FP. Each of you and your Disbursing Officers will receive authorizations for specific amounts to cover both selection and specific order programs. All charges against these authorizations will have to be reported to the Department for incorporation in the centralized records of the Department. Whenever selection items exceed current authorization balances, additional authorizations should be requested by communicating the request to ICD/FP. Detailed instructions explaining these new procedures are being prepared for transmittal to each post.

Counterpart Funds Program (PL 480)

Both the National Science Foundation and the Library of Congress have submitted revised FY 60 estimates to the Bureau of the Budget, providing for the use of counterpart funds to establish contractual agreements in certain countries for translation and abstracting programs, and for the collection, cataloging and bibliographic control of foreign publications and documents. Hearings on these budget proposals are yet to be held.

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Mr. Scott Adams of the National Science Foundation has just returned from Poland and Yugoslavia, where he explored proposed projects under the PL 480 program. Mr. Karl Olsoni of NSF, detailed as a consultant to the European Productivity Agency at Paris for the period May 15 - August 15, plans to 1) travel to Helsinki and discuss contracts under the authority of PL 480 for scientific translations, 2) discuss the publication of a Scandinavian research guide in Stockholm, and 3) attend the Third International Congress of the International Federation of Translators (July 26 - August 2), at Bad-Godesberg, Germany.

STATINTL [REDACTED] is currently travelling in Northern Italy, to investigate publications of interest to the Library of Congress. He will also attend the International Conference on Information Processing, sponsored by UNESCO, to be held at Paris in June.

Personal Notes

1. The latest list of regional and part-time Publications Officers is attached.
2. Dr. John Bradley, Geographic Attache and Publications Officer at Embassy Tokyo, met with a number of Washington end-users in March and April and discussed map and publications procurement details. Following home leave, Dr. Bradley returned to Tokyo in early May.
3. Miss Dorothea Wool, FSO-4, who is to replace Mr. Manuel Sanchez as PO, Paris, in September, concluded a two weeks' detail in ICD/FP during March and met with a number of Federal agency representatives. Miss Wool is currently engaged in an intensive FSI French review course.
4. Extensive travel during April was made by Regional Publication Officers Eugenie Zawadzki (Berlin) and Roger G. Gifford (New Delhi). Mrs. Zawadzki covered Scandinavia, Vienna, Warsaw and points in West Germany, while Mr. Gifford journeyed to Lahore, Peshawar, and Kabul.

Sincerely yours,

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